

PATENT 2577-0106P

## IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

VALKANAS, et al.

Appl. No.:

09/205,297

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For:

METHOD AND PRODUCTS TO ABSORB OIL AND

ORGANIC SOLVENTS FROM WATER AND FROM

SEA

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

March 30, 2000

Sir:

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						TOTAL	\$18.00

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated December 30, 1999, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

#### **AMENDMENTS**

## IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE:

Please replace the abstract with the substitute abstract attached hereto.

## IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 1, Line 3, insert paragraph heading -- **BACKGROUND**--.

Line 4 delete "of" (second occurrence).